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In re application of:  
Ralph T. Kubo et al.                      **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Serial No.: 09/665,510  
Filed: September 19, 2000  
For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR USES

This is a decision on the petition received on February 27, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 24, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned January 25, 2000. A notice of abandonment was mailed on January 28, 2002

On July 5, 2001, a reply to the Notice to File Missing Part was received giving authorization to charge the additional extensions and fees to complete the application with a certificate of mailing dated June 21, 2001.

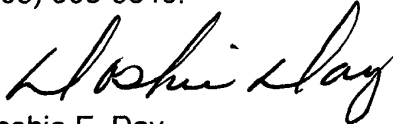
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on July 5, 2001.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1644.

The fees of \$1,485 will be charged to Deposit Account 03-1952 to complete the above application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

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